

Table 1.1--Connecticut Rankings

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Historical and Geographic:	Admitted to Statehood	January 9, 1788		5
	Approximate mean elevation in feet		500	40
	Average per acre value of farmland and buildings	1999	\$6,100	3
	Land area of State in square miles	1999	4,845	48
	Percent of land in metropolitan areas	1999	79%	3
	Percent of land in nonmetropolitan areas	1999	21%	48
Business:	Percent of land owned by the federal government	1998	0.5%	49
	Business failure rate (per 10,000 businesses)	1997	43	44
	Business failures	1997	635	29
	Fortune 500 companies	1999	16	9
	New business incorporations	1997	3,375	38
Energy and Environment:	Percent change in new business incorporations	1996 to 1997	-18%	50
	Coal prices (per million BTU's)	1995	\$1.91	6
	Electricity prices (per million BTU's)	1995	\$30.78	4
	Energy prices (per million BTU's)	1995	\$11.98	1
	Hazardous waste sites on the national priority list per 10,000 square miles	2000	25.3	5
	Natural gas prices (per million BTU's)	1995	\$6.52	2
	Normal daily mean temperature		49.9° F	35
	Nuclear power plants	1999	1	20
	Per capita daily fresh water withdrawn (gallons)	1995	1,363	28
	Per capita energy expenditures	1995	\$2,053	21
	Per capita gasoline used (gallons)	1998	436	43
	Percent of days that are sunny		52%	37
	Pollution released by manufacturing plants (thousands of pounds)	1997	9,670	38
	Power plants	1999	30	36
Financial and Economic Data:	Assets of insured commercial banks (millions of dollars)	1999	\$3,705	49
	Assets of savings institutions (millions of dollars)	1999	\$41,659	9
	Bankruptcy filings	1999	12,395	32
	Gross State Product (millions of dollars)	1997	\$134,565	21
	Average annual percent change in per capita gross state product	1993 to 1997	4.6%	8
	Insured commercial banks	1999	25	43
	Per capita federal government expenditures	1998	\$5,935	12
	Per capita federal individual income tax revenue	1997	\$5,059	1
	Per capita Gross State Product	1997	\$41,170	2
	Per capita local government debt outstanding	1996	\$1,256	42
	Per capita local government own source revenue	1996	\$1,692	14
	Per capita local government revenue	1996	\$2,659	23
	Per capita local government revenue from the federal government	1996	\$88	22
	Per capita local government tax revenue	1996	\$1,443	4
	Per capita local government total expenditures	1996	\$2,661	22
	Per capita State & local government expenditures for corrections	1996	\$142	13
	Per capita State & local government expenditures for police protection	1996	\$171	12
	Per capita State and local debt outstanding	1996	\$7,827	3
	Per capita State and local government expenditures for elementary and secondary education	1996	\$1,287	6
	Per capita State and local government expenditures for higher education	1996	\$273	48
	Per capita State and local government expenditures for public welfare programs	1996	\$862	10
	Per capita State and local government own source revenue	1996	\$4,637	4
	Per capita State and local government revenue	1996	\$6,356	10
	Per capita State and local government revenue from the federal government	1996	\$923	21
	Per capita State and local government tax revenue	1996	\$3,839	2
	Per capita State and local government total expenditures	1996	\$6,060	7
	Per capita State government debt outstanding	1997	\$5,219	3
	Per capita State government intergovernmental revenue	1997	\$901	20
	Per capita State government own source revenue	1997	\$3,082	4
	Per capita State government total expenditures	1997	\$4,232	6
	Per capita State government total revenue	1997	\$4,444	13
	Per capita State tax revenue	1998	\$2,870	1
	Per capita U.S. Department of Defense contracts	1998	\$1,042	2
	Per capita U.S. Department of Defense domestic expenditures	1998	\$1,214	5
	Percent change in Gross State Product	1993 to 1997	25%	24
	Percent growth in merchandise exports	1997 to 1998	4.2%	7
	Personal bankruptcy rate (per 100,000 population)	1999	373	34
	Average annual percent change in Gross State Product	1993 to 1997	4.6%	23
	Projected average annual growth in Gross State Product (percent)	1997 to 2010	1.4	39
	Projected Gross State Product, 2010 (millions of 1987 dollars)	2010	\$115,081	21
	Savings institutions	1999	48	10
	State and local government spending for public welfare programs as a percent of all State and local government expenditures	1996	16%	19

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	State and local government tax revenue as a percent of personal income	1996	11%	9
Connecticut Income and Taxes:	Change in per capita personal income (percent)	1997 to 1998	5.1%	12
	Federal individual income tax as a percent of adjusted gross income (AGI)	1997	18%	1
	Personal income (millions of dollars)	1998	\$123,431	21
	Growth in personal income (percent)	1997 to 1998	5.3%	26
	Median household income	1998	\$44,978	4
	Per capita adjusted gross income (AGI)	1997	\$27,889	1
	Per capita disposable personal income	1998	\$30,215	1
	Per capita personal income	1998	\$37,700	1
	Per capita total taxes	1999	\$16,139	1
	Per capita total taxes as a percent of per capita personal income	1998	41%	1
Social Demographics:	Average value of new housing units	1999	\$117,529	6
	Birth rate (live births per 1,000 population)	1998	13	40
	Crime rate (per 100,000 population)	1998	3,787	34
	Death rate (per 100,000 population)	1998	908	20
	Existing home sales	1999	51,000	33
	Housing units	1998	1,379,000	29
	Median age	1998	37	6
	Medicare payments per enrollee	1998	\$6,159	6
	Most "livable" State (ranking)	2000		13
	Murder rate (per 100,000 population)	1998	4.1	30
	Per capita personal health care expenditures	1993	\$3,727	2
	Per capita social security (OASDI) payments	1998	\$1,618	5
	Per capita State and local government expenditures for housing and community development	1996	\$127	6
	Percent change in population	1998 to 1999	0.3%	38
	Percent change in population	1990 to 1999	-0.2%	48
	Percent growth in housing permits	1997 to 1998	27%	4
	Percent of children aged 19 to 35 months fully immunized	1997	88%	1
	Percent of children living in poverty	1998	12%	44
	Percent of families living in poverty	1998	7%	45
	Percent of population enrolled in health maintenance organizations (HMOs)	1999	39%	7
	Percent of population enrolled in Medicare	1998	16%	10
	Percent of population in poverty	1998	10%	12
	Percent of population lacking access to primary care	1999	7%	40
	Percent of population living in a metropolitan area	1996	96%	4
	Percent of population living in a nonmetropolitan area	1996	4%	47
	Percent of population not covered by health insurance	1998	13%	36
	Percent of population receiving public aid	1998	4%	25
	Percent of population rural	1990	21%	36
	Percent of population urban	1990	79%	15
	Persons per household	1998	2.57	20
	Population	1999	3,282,031	29
	Projected State population	2015	3,506,000	29
	Population per square mile	1999	677.4	4
	Projected percent change in population	1999 to 2015	6.8	41
	Poverty rate (percent of population in poverty)	1998	9.9%	38
	Rate of community hospitals (per 100,000 population)	1998	1	47
	Rate of dentists (per 100,000 population)	1997	73	2
	Rate of full-time sworn officers in law enforcement agencies (per 10,000 population)	1996	26	10
	Rate of nonfederal physicians (per 100,000 population)	1998	388	4
	State cost of living (1.00=national average)	1998	1.12	6
	State prisoner incarceration rate (per 100,000 population)	1998	372	23
	Total area of State in square miles	1999	5,009	48
	Veterans per 1,000 population 18 and older	1999	126	28
	Violent crime rate (per 100,000 population)	1998	366.3	32
Education:	Average salary of teachers	1999	\$51,584	1
	Average student costs at private institutions of high education	1998	\$25,083	2
	Average student costs at public institutions of high education	1998	\$9,652	7
	Expenditures per pupil in elementary and secondary schools	1999	\$9,427	2
	Fourth grade NAEP reading proficiency percentage	1998	46%	1
	Institutions of higher education	1997	42	31
	Per capita State and local government expenditures for education	1996	\$1,632	16
	Percent change in public high school graduates	1995 to 1999	26%	2
	Percent of elementary/secondary school students in private schools	1997	12%	12
	Percent of population graduated from college as of 1998 (persons age 25 and older)	1998	31%	3
	Percent of population graduated from high school as of 1998 (persons age 25 and older)	1998	84%	29
	Private elementary and secondary schools	1998	339	24
	Public elementary and secondary schools	1998	1,058	32

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	Public high school graduation rate (percent)	1999	85%	2
	Pupil-teacher ratio in public elementary and secondary schools (ranked from lowest ratio)	1999	13.9	4
Employment:	Average annual pay	1998	\$40,915	1
	Average hourly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls	1999	\$16	5
	Average weekly earnings of production workers on manufacturing payrolls	1999	\$691	4
	Gross State product per worker	1997	\$80,395	2
	High-tech's share of total employment	1996	11%	8
	Job growth (percent)	1998 to 1999	1%	38
	Per capita energy consumption (millions of BTU's)	1997	243.5	46
	Percent change in average annual pay	1997 to 1998	5%	19
	Percent of nonfarm employees in construction	1999	4%	46
	Percent of nonfarm employees in finance, insurance and real estate	1999	8%	3
	Percent of nonfarm employees in government	1999	14%	40
	Percent of nonfarm employees in manufacturing	1999	16%	19
	Percent of nonfarm employees in mining	1999	0.1%	35
	Percent of nonfarm employees in service industries	1999	32%	10
	Percent of nonfarm employees in transportation and public utilities	1999	5%	38
	Percent of nonfarm employees in wholesale and retail trade	1999	22%	46
	Percentage of workforce employed by foreign companies	1997	5%	7
	Rate of federal civilian employees (per 10,000 population)	1998	70	44
	School-age population as a percent of total population	1998	18%	45
	State and local government employees in corrections as a percent of all State and local government employees	1998	5%	10
	State minimum wage rates	2000	\$6.15	4
	Unemployment rate	1999	3.2	37
	Workers' compensation benefit payment per employee	1996	\$414	11
New Economy:	Progressive policy institute's new economy index*	1999	*64.89	5
	Patents issued per 1 million population	1997	503.5	1
	Ph.D. scientists & engineers per 1000 workers	1997	5.39	6
	University R&D expenditures per capita	1997	\$120	4
	Venture capital investment dollars per worker	1998	\$140	5

*: Rank states on knowledge jobs, globalization, economic dynamism, the digital economy, and innovation capacity.

Source: *State Rankings 2000, A Statistical View of the 50 United States*; Morgan Quitno, 2000 & *Connecticut Economic Review, 2000*; Connecticut Light and Power, 1999